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In re Application of Scott Heimermann  
and Stephen Danforth,  
Application No. 09/934,411  
Title (as amended):  
CENTRALIZED, REQUISITION-DRIVEN,  
ORDER-FORMULATING, E-PROCUREMENT  
METHOD USING REVERSE-AUCTION

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES L. WEGNER

State of Minnesota       )  
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County of Hennepin       )

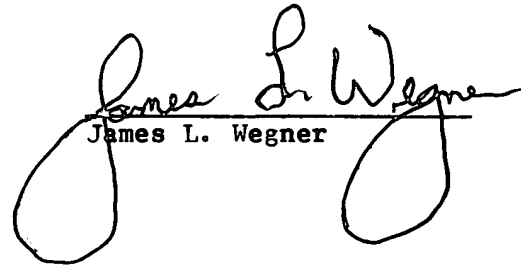
JAMES L. WEGNER, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says the following:

1. Affiant is an attorney at law licensed to practice, and practicing law in the State of Minnesota. Affiant, however, is not a patent attorney, and is not a registered practitioner in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter, "USPTO").
2. Affiant has known Stephen Danforth, one of the Joint Inventors named above, for approximately twelve years. Affiant has known Scott Heimermann, the other Joint Inventor named above, since approximately March, 2000.
3. Affiant executes this affidavit at the request of Stephen Danforth, and for the purpose of documenting the date of invention of the above-entitled

invention.

4. On May 12, 2000, Affiant received a signed original of a provisional patent application describing the above-entitled invention by said Joint Inventors during a meeting with Joint Inventor Stephen Danforth.

5. On or before June 2, 2000, Affiant filed said provisional patent application's Specification with the Library of Congress, for copyright protection, together with \$30.00 copyright application fee and copyright application form.

  
James L. Wegner

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
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